

City Council Building  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
March 11, 2003  
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Littlefield called the meeting of the Chattanooga Council to order with Councilmen Benson, Hakeem, Lively, Page, Pierce, Robinson and Taylor present; Councilman Franklin was out of the city on business. City Attorney Randall Nelson, Management Analyst Randy Burns and Council Clerk Carol O'Neal, were also present.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilman Lively gave invocation.

#### CLOSE AND ABANDON

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Taylor,  
**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING 425 HOUSTON STREET,  
LOT 19 MCCONNELL HOME PLACE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED  
HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE  
A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**  
passed second reading. On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Pierce, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

#### AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE

**MR-2003-027: City of Chattanooga**

Councilman Benson stated that this matter was discussed in the Legal and Legislative Committee and approval is recommended.

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilman Pierce,  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED,  
KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, BY  
ADDING A NEW SECTION 112, TO INCORPORATE NEW LANGUAGE  
RELATIVE TO SIGNAGE, MARKINGS AND OTHER DEVICES FOR  
PARKING LOTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
passed first reading.

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**MR-2002-219: Freeland and Kauffman**

There was no opposition in attendance.

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Taylor,  
**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF THE  
400 BLOCK OF MARKET STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED  
HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE  
A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE**  
passed first reading.

**REZONING**

**2003-002: First Tennessee Bank**

Jerry Pace, Director of Operations with the Regional Planning Agency (RPA), indicated that this matter was deferred from last month and the request from the applicant is to hold this item until April 8, 2003. He indicated that the meeting that was scheduled to take place with Planning and the Design Center representatives has not occurred at this point due to conflicting schedules; that the applicant requests a deferral so that the meeting could be held.

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED,  
KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF  
LAND LOCATED AT 1319 COWART STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO C-2  
CENTRAL BUSINESS ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**  
was tabled until April 8, 2003 at the request of the applicant.

**REZONING**

**2003-024: Jeffrey Carmack**

Pursuant to notice of public hearing, the request of Jeffrey Carmack to rezone a tract of land located at 5809 Winding Lane came on to be heard.

The applicant was present; opposition was in attendance.

## **REZONING (Continued)**

Mr. Pace explained that this is a very familiar area as it has been before the Council several times over the years and a workable conclusion has been reached. He stated the request is for O-1; that there is R-1 single family residential to the east and north, commercial zoning along 153 to the south and across the street to the north is the Wal-Mart Center. He stated the site plan shows the proposed office building; that the matter was referred back to Planning by the Council to reconsider the use for other than commercial as previously requested. He stated the Staff made the recommendation to only zone the back portion, as the recommendation from the Hixson-North River Plan adopted only half of the property. Various views were shown of the proposed site by PowerPoint presentation showing the residential and commercial uses within the area. He indicated the Clerk of the Council read the version recommended for approval by the Planning Commission which recommends rezoning of the entire parcel with conditions. He stated two conditions placed on the property from the Planning Commission request that there be no access to Sutton Drive and that all easements are retained.

Councilman Lively stated two other conditions were agreed upon; that the residents of the community met with the applicant and both agree that there should be a 50- foot buffer along Sutton Drive; that Sutton Drive "cuts" to the left and there would be an entire border behind the lots there and the natural vegetation would be maintained, which is pretty thick. He stated the other condition agreed upon is that this zoning as proposed would be for an office complex only.

Jeff Carmack, applicant, stated that this would be a very well-designed and landscaped facility.

Chairman Littlefield asked Mr. Carmack if he agreed with all the conditions. Mr. Carmack responded "yes"; that there would be no problem.

Elaine Kissler of 904 Sutton Drive stated there has been a lot of disagreement over this rezoning. She stated those in the residential area want to be protected if this happens to fall through. She asked how many times would they have to come back and go over this again; that the 50 foot buffer of natural vegetation is pretty much "scrub brush".

## REZONING (Continued)

Sara Tolley of 5803 Winding Lane stated she was not notified of Mr. Carmack's meeting with the neighborhood and that she is thoroughly confused. She stated the opening on Winding Lane would interfere with her driveway; that her concern is that the commercial request for the property "turns" to her back door and inquired what would be beyond the rest of that property.

Chairman Littlefield stated that it would be difficult to get into all that other than what was shown in the presentation; that the zoning requested is for office use, not commercial.

Ms. Tolley asked if the office space would take up all the land or part of it.

Chairman Littlefield stated that Mr. Pace could spend time with her after the meeting and show the larger plans for the property. He stated this disposition of property is something that goes back more than twelve years.

Ms. Tolley stated they have been fighting this for fifteen years. Chairman Littlefield stated this is the first time a resolution to the property has been presented.

Councilman Benson stated that it is his thought this is within the land use plan and asked if it is his understanding it is also within the land use plan to put apartments there. Mr. Pace responded "yes".

Councilman Benson continued by stating that this same type of situation took place in East Brainerd and it was found through experience that an office operating 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. five days a week is less intrusive on some of the peace and sanctity of the residents than apartments operating seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. He stated that is why the Planning Commission approved it because it would be less harmful to the residents of the area.

Ms. Tolley expressed her thanks at this point. Chairman Littlefield assured Ms. Tolley Mr. Pace would show her the whole design plan after the meeting.

Mr. Pace stated the area Ms. Tolley is concerned with requires that there would be a minimum of ten feet of landscaping between her property and the O-1. Chairman Littlefield indicated there would be more protection than realized.

Councilman Pace stated it is great Councilman Lively has met with the neighbors and, hopefully, this is a good disposition for that property that has been somewhat of a "thorn in the Council's side" for a number of years.

## REZONING (Continued)

Councilman Page stated Mr. Pace answered the question he had with regard to the R-1 and the adequate buffer zone for the area. He asked if there would be ingress and egress on Winding Lane and 153.

Mr. Pace responded that is "correct" and is what is reflected in the site plan.

Councilman Page stated that he would like to reiterate for the developer and the neighborhood, even though this is not in his area, that he received a call from someone who has a vested interest and his question to the developer is assurance of his commitment to protect the R-1 at Winding Lane so as not to disturb the neighborhood.

Mr. Carmack stated he would be happy to take care of them as they have been very accommodating. He stated when he completes the landscaping design he would be happy to show it to Councilman Page.

Councilwoman Robinson inquired about the roadway leading from Sutton Drive and asked for clarification as to the version that is being considered.

Mr. Pace stated that the field of trees is the landscaped area now that would provide a buffer approximately 50 feet wide; that the area previously requested for Zaxby's in the front of this property has been sent back to Planning for compatible use as an office. He clarified that the Clerk of the Council read the third version listed on the agenda, Planning's version.

At this point City Attorney Nelson read the amendments to the ordinance which involve two additional conditions in Section 2 which state as *condition two there would be a "... fifty foot buffer along Sutton Drive"* and *condition three "proposed use as an office complex only ..."*

Mr. Pace suggested a friendly amendment in language to incorporate the existing vegetation; that it should be the existing vegetation or some type of planting rather than just a "buffered area".

Nolika Mylar of 908 Sutton stated that the property adjoining her at one time was requested for rezoning for a Zaxby's. She asked if that particular piece of property is included with this.

City Attorney Nelson responded "not yet". Chairman Littlefield stated that request has been sent back to Planning and is scheduled to come before the Council in May.

### REZONING (Continued)

Ms. Mylar asked if it would be like the O-1 proposed tonight. Chairman Littlefield stated it would be part of this development with the same type of control to settle this once and for all.

Mr. Pace stated the development for that particular parcel is for a proposed bank; that banks are not allowed in O-1; that it could be R-4, which is a similar zone for Office and there can be conditions for that use.

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Benson,

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 5809 WINDING LANE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO O-1 OFFICE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

passed first reading (Planning's version with added conditions).

### PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Councilman Hakeem stated this request was discussed in last week's Public Works Committee meeting and approval is recommended.

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Benson,

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$33,100.00) TO PIONEER TITLE AGENCY, INC., FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SHALLOWFORD COMMONS ASSOCIATION, FOR VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN INCLUDING REMOVAL OF AN EXISTING SIGN, A FOUNTAIN AND GRANTING EIGHT (8) CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL SLOPE EASEMENTS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, RELATIVE TO THE SHALLOWFORD ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, CONTRACT NO. RW-3-00**

was adopted.

### OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending March 7, 2003 totaled \$81,633.12.

## PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the various departments:

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

- ? **JOHNNY WILLIAMS** – Suspension (three days without pay), Crew Worker, Citywide Services, effective March 5, 6 and 10, 2003.
- ? **EARNEST FISHER** – Hire, Concrete Worker, Citywide Services, Pay Grade 6/Step 1, \$19,834.00 annually, effective February 27, 2003.
- ? **CYNTHIA STALLION** – Suspension (three days without pay), Crew Worker, Citywide Services, effective March 10 – 12, 2003.
- ? **MANUEL LEWIS** – Transfer/Voluntary Demotion, Sanitation Worker, Sr., Citywide Services, Pay Grade 5/Step 8, \$25,394.00 annually, effective March 6, 2003.
- ? **HAROLD J. MURRAY, III** – Transfer/Promotion, Sanitation Worker, Sr., Citywide Services, Pay Grade 5/Step 2, \$19,583.00 annually, effective March 6, 2003.
- ? **IRVING PENN** – Rehire, Sanitation Worker, Sr., Citywide Services, Pay Grade 5/Step 1, \$18,674.00 annually, effective March 6, 2003.

### CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- ? **CURTIS L. GREENE** – Resignation, Police Officer, effective March 20, 2003.
- ? **ALLEN MARVEL MOORE** – Resignation, Police Officer, effective March 7, 2003.

## PURCHASES

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the following purchases were approved for use by the Public Works Department:

### VULCAN MATERIALS & HIGHWAYS, INC. R0062216/P0018738

Bituminous Plant Mixes

**(Price information available and filed with minute material of this date)**

**PURCHASES (Continued)**

**ELECTRIC POWER BOARD**  
**Contract No. 73B-3**

Hixson Marina Collection 12KV Power Line

\$15,218.00

**PURCHASES**

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Lively, the following purchase was approved for use by the Finance and Administration Department:

**EKTO MANUFACTURING CORPORATION (Lower and better bid)**  
**R66005/B0000744**

Air Monitoring Module for the Air Pollution Control Bureau. (A-1 Portable Buildings submitted the lowest bid, however, the bid did not meet specifications.)

\$32,700.00

**REJECT ALL PROPOSALS**

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Page, approval was given to reject all proposals for a citywide requirements contract for the rental of reconditioned used copiers pursuant to Requisition R0063769. Thirteen vendors were sent proposals with two respondents, Danka Office Imaging and MSA, inc. The rental prices offered for reconditioned used copiers exceeded the rental prices for new copiers as compared to the present State of Tennessee Contract, SWC 404.

**HEARING: OFFICER SABRINA SMITH**

City Attorney Nelson reminded Council members of the hearing for Officer Sabrina Smith scheduled for Monday, March 17 beginning at 3 p.m. with Councilmen Benson, Pierce and Lively serving as the panel.

## COMMITTEES

Councilman Benson stated the **Legal and Legislative Committee** met today and approved a motion to come up with a task force to study the situation as it involves the Hamilton County Humane Society, to see how we can improve our services, especially as we look at what to do with excessive numbers of dogs. He stated each Council member is to appoint one person to serve on the task force. He scheduled a meeting of the Committee for **Tuesday, March 18 beginning at 3 p.m.**

Councilman Hakeem reminded Council members of the meeting of the **Public Works Committee on Tuesday, March 18 at 4 p.m.**

Councilman Taylor scheduled a meeting of the **Health, Education, Human Services and Housing Opportunities Committee for Tuesday, April 1 immediately following the Public Works Committee** to discuss the Community Development allocations.

Chairman Littlefield reminded Council members of the **Safety Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 18 immediately following the Public Works Committee meeting.**

## CITY EMPLOYEES

Councilman Pierce stated there are City employees who would like to come before the Council regarding their concerns, yet are fearful of repercussion from their supervisors. He stated this is something that needs to be addressed and asked administration to look into this. He stated he does not want the time to expire for a hearing appeal in the event it is necessary, again requesting that administration check into the matter.

City Attorney Nelson stated to prolong the process a formal appeal can be made to administration, which could take up to thirty days for action.

Councilman Pierce stated employees are fearful and that he might be "acting out of turn". He stated he would hate to have people working in fear and that type of environment is not needed.

**MIKE BARONAVSKI**

Mike Baronavski, President of the Chattanooga Firefighters Association, stated that he has been before the Council before on issues and concerns and that the concern at this time affecting families as well as firefighters is the health insurance; that it is his understanding the costs are rising around other counties and cities. He stated some of the costs are quite ridiculous and there is nothing that can be done about it. He stated that it was the Association's understanding two years ago when Tracy Clark came to the employees that the cost would be up 16, 18 and 20 percent to cover the deficits. He stated representatives for Blue Cross-Blue Shield stated they have been losing money for four years on the City, and if so, why was the contract bid upon. He stated that he would like for the Council to put the matter out for bid as employees want a good price and good benefits; that benefits have gone down and have depreciated and the out-of-pocket expenses are ridiculous! He stated they do not want to lose their retirement benefits and one benefit they have is that they keep their insurance upon retirement. He concluded his comments by stating that they do not want to have to give up anything they have fought for and expressed appreciation to the Council for listening to his concerns.

Chairman Littlefield stated whatever is done employees will be a part of the whole process as much as possible; that most departmental groups have representatives that can help carry messages back. He stated the last time we were operating under a much tighter time frame and many on the Council were new to the job and the "word" did not get out as well as we had liked. He stated a much better job would be done this time and it has been decided it would be put out for proposal again.

**SISTER BEY**

Sister Bey asked for a better understanding of Ordinance 6(a) listed on tonight's agenda regarding changes to the zoning ordinance referencing parking. She stated persons came upon her property and took two cars and that the Council does not recognize the U. S. Constitution! She stated that she has asked the President to do away with Home Rule and that she has received no compensation for the two Cadillac's taken from her yard. She stated she has told City representatives that one of the Cadillac's could be sold for \$1,000 and that she wanted the larger one because it was a gift from her husband prior to his death. She stated it has been suggested that she get an attorney, and informed the Council that her brother is a master government lawyer and that she has the support of the Security Council.

### **MARY DUBE**

Mary Dube stated that she is involved in the rescue of dogs from the local animal shelter, as well as being a national contact; that she and others in her group help save dogs. She expressed thanks to the Council for addressing the issue involving the Humane Society and indicated that she was encouraged by today's discussions. She expressed appreciation for the seriousness with which the Council is taking on the issue, particularly Councilman Benson, as it is felt changes are necessary at the Humane Society; that perhaps changes in leadership at the shelter would be the first step. She stated that she wants to be proud of our City and State; that animal lovers continue to watch developments in this tourist destination of Chattanooga. She implored the Council to keep the focus on improvements as she was hearing the right things and hopes to be part of the solution in making the necessary change.

Councilman Benson expressed thanks to Ms. Dube for her comments, explaining that he is just Chairman of the Legal and Legislative Committee. He also expressed assurance that the entire Council is "with" her in trying to get progressive solutions and deserves appreciation. He invited Ms. Dube to return next Tuesday when the work of the task force would be started.

### **REV. MARK SANDILANDS**

Rev. Mark Sandilands stated that he was before the Council a couple weeks ago regarding an issue and was told to try to resolve the matter. He stated that he had a conversation with the President of Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise (CNE) and spoke with Rayburn Traughber in an effort to resolve the matter. He stated at this point there is not a conclusion of actually being able to resolve it and one of the things stated was that the grant was cancelled and has been reinstated with various conditions and restrictions. He stated that he would like for the Council to give some "lead" by having the City Attorney or CNE group to come together and resolve this matter as peacefully as possible.

Councilman Pierce asked Rev. Sandilands if he has retained an attorney to settle the matter with CNE and the City. Rev. Sandilands responded "no at this point".

Councilman Pierce then asked Rev. Sandilands if he was contemplating retaining an attorney. Rev. Sandilands stated that the matter has not been resolved.

## REV. MARK SANDILANDS (Continued)

Councilman Pierce stated that he would rather Rev. Sandilands hire an attorney and resolve the matter and that his (Pierce) comments were no threat.

Chairman Littlefield stated there is not anything the Council can do until all is completed with administration. He stated that Council members received an e-mail memo about your discussion with Rayburn Traughber and it is the Council's understanding that Rev. Sandilands is moving toward a lawsuit against the City. He stated at this course there should be no talk until the matter goes to court; that this is what the Council was told was the conclusion of the last meeting. He asked if this is correct.

Rev. Sandilands stated he has not gotten the last word from Mr. Traughber; that he spoke with Mr. Konohia today and did not get the matter resolved. He stated he is present tonight to see what the Council would do to get it resolved.

Councilman Pierce asked the City Attorney if the Council has a right to discuss this matter if it is in litigation.

City Attorney Nelson stated that the matter is not in litigation and can be discussed.

Jerry Konohia, President of CNE, stated after Rev. Sandilands appeared before the Council a couple weeks ago, he and Rayburn Traughber met to discuss the possibility of resolving this issue. He stated after their meeting a meeting was held with Rev. Sandilands wherein he was told that it would be resolved. He stated that CNE is in the middle in this whole process; that CNE is the manager of the grant made for the benefit of Scenic View. He stated the only thing they could do is be the "messenger" for the City. He stated it was relayed to Rev. Sandilands on Friday that the option was to restore the grant under the same terms and conditions issued initially and Rev. Sandilands expressed that was not a resolution acceptable to him. He stated the whole notion or discussion about litigation came up as a process of our discussion when copies of documentation was presented that Rev. Sandilands needed help to file, and one was a complaint that was filed in Federal District Court. He stated the complaint has not been filed, yet, and this was conveyed to Mr. Traughber on yesterday. He stated it was mentioned if we did not come up with some solution for Rev. Sandilands to accept, that litigation did loom, which is where the idea came about. He stated at this point he or Mr. Traughber do not have the ability to stop the matter going forward.

Chairman Littlefield stated that is pretty much the feeling of the Council, as well.

**REV. MARK SANDILANDS (Continued)**

Councilman Taylor asked for clarification that the grant was reinstated under conditions. Mr. Konohia stated that the offer was to reinstate; that the grant was not reinstated.

Councilman Taylor inquired as to a resolution to the situation.

Rev. Sandilands stated that the resolution would be that even though the grant is reinstated it would be reinstated under different terms. He stated what he has stated was that there is the need not to begin to do this over as it has already been done; that the house is already built and when sold according to the restrictions it can be sold and the money divided and "drawn down" as it should be. He stated there is no need for a new draft; that what he was really saying was that they would not be willing to re-sign a new grant.

Councilman Taylor asked if Rev. Sandilands is willing to abide by the grant that was signed originally.

Mr. Konohia stated that he did not think there would be any modification of substance; that he did get the impression there might be a requirement for execution of new documents, indicating that the City Attorney could correct him. City Attorney Nelson stated it is hard for him comment since he has not viewed the document.

Chairman Littlefield stated that he does not see how the Council could settle this and a lot of talking is left to be done.

Rev. Sandilands stated that he is willing to talk and meet with the necessary appointed persons who will be part of this to resolve the matter as peacefully as possible. He stated that he has a demand for payment on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this past month and indicated if that could be removed to give some relief then he can talk.

Chairman Littlefield stated CNE is administering the grant and it is basically out of the Council's hands.

Mr. Konohia stated in the spirit of negotiations toward a settlement, action would be held until it is resolved. He stated any litigation we do would be "pulled off the table" unless offered.

Chairman Littlefield stated that is the most we can do.

Rev. Sandilands expressed his thanks to the Council.

## TONYA HINDERS AND LISA WATERS

Tonya Hinders and Lisa Waters introduced themselves as the Euthanasia Technicians from the Humane Society and indicated they were present to clear up any confusion regarding the videotape of multiple puppies televised in previous days. She stated they were given the equipment only when it was available and only had it two days; that the animals in the video were actually how it is on a daily basis; that animals in that particular kennel do not get seen by the public and animals rescued are not allowed in that particular kennel. She stated if someone has a missing animal a description is given to an employee and the employee has to look for the dog among those there. She stated they have many ideas on fund raising and all have been turned down and ignored. She stated at the Board meeting today it was stated there are no management problems, however, it is her feeling there is one with regard to the paperwork involved on each animal as some have been pulled too soon for euthanasia; that the attempt is made to check the paperwork and check it prior to euthanasia and sometimes she and Ms. Waters catch it in time. She stated this backlog of paperwork has been relayed to management and management laughed.

Ms. Hinders continued by stating that there is a retirement fund that employees of the Society can participate in and in April of last year it was brought to the attention of the Assistant Superintendent that retirement funds had not been deposited for four months as referenced on employee statements. She stated the matter was questioned and the Assistant Superintendent indicated that "she had not had time" to take care of this. She stated she and others find this unacceptable, as the monies should be deposited. She indicated another statement was received in December and no money had been deposited into the fund for five months. She stated management is not doing their job, is rude, is more concerned with other things and is not working with the employees.

Lisa Waters stated after the media attention on Saturday, four potentially dangerous dogs were released back into the neighborhood. She stated that the paperwork for dangerous dogs is written up on purple paper and the dangerous dogs are to be held and notification given to the City. She stated in this case the City was never contacted and the four dogs were released to the owner. She stated no one cares about the paperwork and ninety percent of the Board members have never been through the shelter and the Board is supposed to protect the animals! She stated one Board member walked through the facility today for the first time since all the media attention has been come about; that one resigned because "red flags" went up and the member wanted to know why this is happening. She stated another Board member resigned because problems are not getting resolved. She stated no one is there for the animals.

**TONYA HINDERS AND LISA WATERS (Continued)**

Councilman Benson thanked the two young ladies for their heartfelt concerns. He stated that he saw them at the Shelter last Friday and urged anyone, before making a decision, to visit the Shelter or take a tour. He stated since the public is paying and depending upon compassion and what happens to their dog, it should be open to the public. He stated this would be an excellent presentation to the task force that is being formulated, as there are some in tonight's audience that will be on the Task Force.

At this point, Mary Dube spoke again and made reference to a puppy she "pulled"; that it was smaller than the rest in the kennel and its leg was broken. She stated that she knew several hundred dollars would be needed prior to the puppy being adoptable; that had it been left it would have been euthanized or would have died a terrible death as the others were beating him up.

Chairman Littlefield stated that it is hoped the necessary mechanisms will be in place to move the matter forward.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Littlefield adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga Council until Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 6 p.m.

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**CHAIRMAN**

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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**(A LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE IS  
FILED WITH MINUTE MATERIAL OF THIS DATE)**